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## **BRYAN BOASTS OF MODERN LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

Bryan alumni, and especially those who have wrestled with the problems of mastering a foreign language, will be pleased to hear of the effectiveness of the new language laboratory installed for this year's use. Ten student booths and the instructor's console are fitted with Dukane equipment. Provision has been made to add 32 students booths as there is need by placing conduit in the finished floor of the laboratory which is located about halfway between the library and the main lobby on the front side of the main building.

Each booth is equipped with a microphone, a headphone and a tape recorder so that a student may listen to material recorded by a native informant; then, by repeating after the informant and listening to a recording of this process, he may compare his own speaking with the informant's accent. Each student may in this way progress at his own speed.

It is possible to provide new material to the entire group or to part of the group at the booths from the teacher's console by having

these individuals listen in on a given channel. New material can be taken from a tape, a record, or given directly by the instructor. If a student needs individual help, he may signal the instructor by a bell and light system between the booth and the console.

At the console, the instructor can listen in while a student is at work in a booth and



Instructor Ted Payne '53 supervises his Spanish students in the use of the new language laboratory recording and listening facilities.

can make a recording without the knowledge of the student. Thus a student's progress may be evaluated when he is relaxed and at his best.

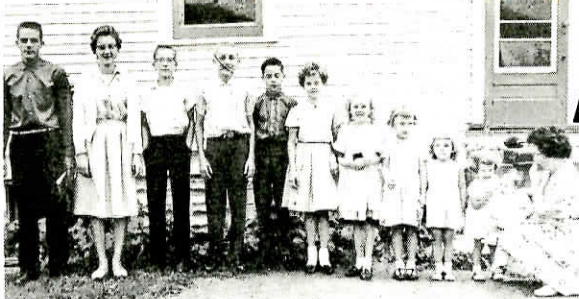
The value of the new laboratory in attracting students is evidenced by the fact that the enrollment has doubled this year and interest is building up among students for next year.

The teachers in the modern language department benefitting from the use of the laboratory facilities at present are: Mr. Garner Hoyt, who has been working in Haiti with the American Bible Society and will be remembered by many Bryan alumni as a professor of French and linguistics; Mr. Thomas Eckel, a returned missionary from France, is also teaching French; and Mr. '53 and Mrs. '49 Ted Payne, after having spent some time in Peru, are teaching Spanish.

The finishing of the walls and floor of the laboratory was made possible by the class project of the graduates of 1962--and the newest alumni! This article is dedicated to you Class of 1962, and sincere thanks!

Karin de Rosset, a junior student and the daughter of Edward '39 and Joyce (Hirschy) '40 de Rosset is seated at a student booth.





## 40's

The eleven smiles of the children of Paul x'43 and Leona (Wilson '42) Theobald are captured above as mother kneels beside the youngest daughter while father takes the picture at their home in St. Paul, Minn. Paul continues as superintendent of Sunday School as well as teacher of a boys' class at the Bible Evangelical Church. He is still designing machines for a Minnesota firm. Douglas is attending the Prairie Bible Institute in Canada and Coral is in Prairie High School.

Beatrice (Morgan '45) and Joseph Michalski are sharing the joy of their new home in Deal, N. J., with neighborhood children in a Good News Club to which 40 have come and 15 to 20 attend regularly. Bea is doing substitute teaching in Deal school and directs the church choir. The three children, Morris, Jonathan, and Elizabeth are thriving in school and delight in reciting Bible verses as a daily routine before leaving home.

Jean (Gulley '47) Curtis has just completed all work toward obtaining a Master of Education degree in elementary education at the University of Virginia.

Kenneth Marken '47 is teacher and principal of a Christian school in Richmond, Va. and pastor of a new Baptist church begun in 1962. His wife, Evelyn, works as secretary in an insurance office in addition to caring for the family of six children who are all in school.

Catherine (Marshall '48) Holbrook of Lorain, Ohio finds time besides caring for her two small daughters to teach a young mother's Bible class in the neighborhood, a child evangelism class at school, and the older ladies' class in Sunday school. Her husband, Wayne, works in the steel plant in Lorain.

Jane Helmick '49 made good recovery from serious surgery last fall and has returned to her teaching in elementary school in Erie, Pa.

William '49 and Rosalie (Ziemer x'49) Bishop have moved to Kansas City, Mo., where Bill is pastor of the Central Bible Church, succeeding Dr. Walter L. Wilson.

# News by Decades

## 50's

Donald Weltmer '55 has received a call to become pastor of the New Castle Bible Church in New Castle, Pa., beginning April 21. His wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Lenora (16 mos.) will accompany him in the move from Wawaka, Ind., where he has been pastor for three years.

Charles Thornton '53 and Janice (Baer '55) have been in Gallion, Ohio since June, 1960. Charles has been pastor of the Grace Brethren Church but recently accepted a call to become pastor of the First Brethren Church, Buena Vista, Va. They planned to move there in February.

Robert Hearing '56 does layout work for lighting systems for commercial accounts of the Public Service Co. in Kokomo, Ind. He and Roselyn (Franklin '51) are active in the Bible Baptist Church where Bob helped to organize the Christian Education committee and is missionary chairman for the second year.

Lewis Richards '54 was ordained by the Community Baptist Church in Winamac, Ind., where he is pastor.

Jim x'56 and Iona (Costley '52) Harris are both teaching -- Jim in elementary school and Iona in high school teaching English. She is also sponsor of the Youth for Christ club in the school. They are both active in church as teachers and as co-sponsors of the senior high school and college age young people. Jim has another term as deacon and leads singing. Their children, Lindy and Jimmie are both in school in their home town of Big Rapids, Mich.

Jim x'56 and Helen (Henning x'56) Johnson operate a greenhouse in Waukon, Iowa, with Jim's family. They have three children: Sharon Rennie, 4½; Scott James, 1½; and Chad Knute, 2½ months.

Lyle Hillegas '56 is part-time faculty member at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., while working on his thesis to complete his doctor's work at Dallas Seminary.

Dolores (Press x'56) was married on Oct. 28, 1961 to Robert Kesel, pastor of her home church in Philadelphia.

Marlene Beck '56 is enrolled in graduate school at Wheaton College after several years of elementary teaching in New Jersey.





Pictured above are Scott, 7, Gayleen, 18 mos., and Barby, 4, children of Shirley (Smiley '57) and Ted Klingsmith who are living in Springfield, Colo., where Ted is pastor of the Gospel Baptist Church.

Warren Allem '57 has completed his class-work for the Ed. D. at Teachers College of Columbia University and is now working on his dissertation. He is pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational Church in Egg Harbor, N.J. and has been busy in the erection of a new educational building. Mrs. Allem continues to manage the Winchester House in Longport in the summer as well as the home for husband and three daughters remaining at home.

Sonja (Rasmussen '57) King was married in July, 1962 to Julius King, a graduate of Rutgers University who is chemist for E. R. Squib and Son, of New Brunswick, N. J. She taught for several years with Marlene Beck '56 in the Howell Township School system in N. J. and worked with the First Christian Church in the Freewood area with many displaced persons from Russia, Germany, Austria, and Poland.

Frank Russell '57 is majoring in New Testament and Greek, expecting to earn an M.A. degree from Wheaton in June.

Lewis Schoettler '58 has completed a quarter at the University of Denver as a grad student and after the spring quarter expects to get certification for school administration. His wife, Charlotte (Wilde x'57) is teaching first grade in a Denver school.

Norma (Nandrea x'59) Campbell has completed courses at the University of Colorado which have been totaled with her Bryan credits to merit her bachelor of arts degree in 1963. Congratulations, Norma!

Doyle '59 and Doris Fultz are living in Bagley, Minn. Doyle is teaching 5th and 6th grades and is principal of the school where he attended as a boy. He is also attending Bemidji State College. Their latest family addition is Nathan Doyle.

Marilyn Laszlo '59 made a week end trip to Bryan on March 1 from Valparaiso, Ind., where she is teaching physical education.

## 60's

Leonard '60 and Wanda Durbin are located in Bemidji, Minn., where Leonard teaches three days at Oak Hills Bible Institute and is camp director for winter young people's camp. Their son, Craig who is 2½ years is walking with braces. Todd is very active for his 9 mos.

Garrett Benson '60 is teaching for the second year in the Windsor Public Schools in Colorado. In October he was struck by a car but despite hip injuries has recovered nicely.

Kenneth x'62 and Carol (Grinstead x'60) Vantrease are living in Gary, Ind. Carol works in the steel mill and Ken is a military police with the U.S. Army in Chicago but is able to live at home.

Oliver Strong x'61 graduated from Houghton College and is finishing up graduate work at Wheaton College. At present he is director of Child Evangelism at First Baptist Church in New Castle, Penna.

Oliver Graham x'61 has become associate pastor of the Normandy Baptist Temple in Jacksonville, Fla., since graduating from Tennessee Temple College.

Wayne Kiser x'62 has completed work for his bachelor of arts degree at Grace College and hopes to pursue graduate work in English. He and Ruth Ann visited the campus this winter.

Our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Walter Cornatzer x'60, who was killed on February 1 in a car accident near Ankora, Turkey. He had been discharged from the Army but was continuing to work in Turkey.

Marcia 6, Fred and Scott 3½, Harriet 1½ children of Georgia (Ledbetter '56) and Joe '56 Aschenbach, of West Springfield, Mass.





# Missionary News

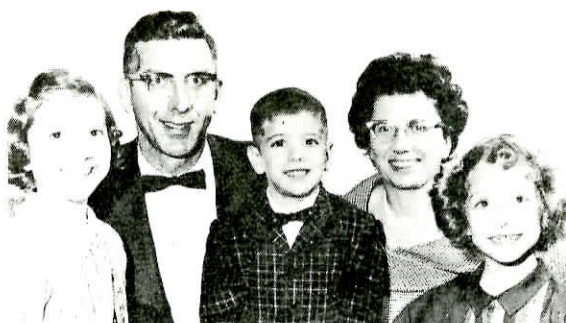
Charles and Muriel (Leonard x'59) Davis and son, Steve, departed by ship on Dec. 7, 1962 for Africa by way of Switzerland for language study in French. Their present address is: c/o Mme. Evelyne Grandjean, Grand-Rue 2; Peseux/NE, Switzerland.

Nell Pearson '49, who is working in Salzburg, Austria, reports that written approval has been given for a license for a "church on wheels." Funds are available and a company has promised to build it in three months to be ready for summer use. Still needed is a small truck to pull the mobile church.

Bessie Degerman '53, serving as teacher and secretary at Japan Christian College in Tokyo, has just completed teaching her first course in Japanese. JCC has 21 teachers, most are Japanese, and at present 90 students with prospect for expansion as they move to a new location.

Daniel '51 and Eleanor Hirschy are halfway through their fourth term, now stationed in Koumra, Republic of Tchad, Africa. In January they began a new school year in Bible School and expected to have 25 men enrolled. Five graduates last year returned to their home areas to serve the Lord. Two daughters are in school in the States and a third will join them this summer leaving their youngest with them in Africa.

Ronald Meznar '52 has been asked to fill the position of directing the publishing and distribution ministry of the Baptist Press in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In addition he continues evening school teaching in their seminary on four nights a week until returning missionaries share part of this load. Gladys (Jenne-wein) '50 and the three Meznar children send us greetings in the accompanying picture.



Ellsworth x'51 and Lois Balzer  
Priscilla                      Nathan                      Eunice

The Balzers are missionaries under Sudan Interior Mission serving in Sudan, East Africa.

## MISSIONARY FURLOUGHS EXPECTED SOON

<u>Seymour</u> '55 and <u>Lois</u> x'56 <u>Ashley</u> from Philippines	June
<u>George</u> '49 and <u>Ruth Ann</u> ( <u>Adams</u> x'51) <u>Cone</u> from Central African Republic	August
<u>Austin</u> and <u>Ellora</u> ( <u>Caudill</u> '53) <u>Lockhart</u> from Dutch New Guinea	July
<u>Mildred Mosby</u> x'53 (already arrived) from Nigeria, West Africa	
<u>Milton</u> x'44 and <u>Martha</u> <u>Murphey</u> from Israel	June
<u>Darwin</u> '44 and <u>June</u> ( <u>Hively</u> '44) <u>Neddo</u> from France	July

## Placement Opportunities

The First Baptist Church in Medina, Ohio, is seeking a Youth and Music Director.

The National Sunday School Association needs a secretary in the Chicago office. Secretarial skills including shorthand, typing, and filing are required, and a background in Christian education would be helpful. The position would include opportunity to meet leading evangelical personnel and to attend some of the national conventions.

A Christian day school in Richmond, Va., needs teachers for grades 3 and 5, also a dedicated couple with training in administration with view to taking over principalship.

Wheaton (Ill.) Christian School needs several teachers.

If you are interested in a position . . . or if you know of an opening . . . your Alumni Office stands ready to serve you in every way possible to make known the opportunities and to fill the needs.



Leon                      Ron                      Jill                      Mara                      Gladys



Hi! I'm

Debra  
Ann  
Simmons,  
six  
months  
old  
daughter  
of  
Clyde '49  
and Ruth  
(Kuhn '47)  
Simmons.



Let me introduce my-- NEW BRYAN COUSINS!

## Births

Robert James, born September 28, and adopted by James and Georgia (Standen x'50) Weyrick. Two other children also adopted are Marianne Kay (5), and Jeffrey David (3). Jim is a deacon and teaches high school class in the First Baptist Church of Elyria, Ohio.

David Paul is the new son of Paul and Sarah (Healan x'52) Lemp, born December 29, in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Tamara Lynn was born on January 24 in Eugene, Oregon, to Bob and Ruth (Burkett '55) Stanley.

Timothy Mark arrived on August 14 for the family of Charles '51 and Loretta (Craig '55) Kirtley in Webb, Iowa. Another addition to their family is Janet Agans, a high school junior, who came to live with them as a foster daughter until after her graduation. On October 14 the new church where Charles ministers was dedicated.

Sheryl Denise is the first daughter for Bruce x'56 and Sue Vogt who now live in Zion, Ill. She was born February 7.

Randall Ray is the third child for Kenneth x'57 and Faye (Simpson x'58) Bean in Atlanta, Ga. Randall was welcomed February 14 by a happy brother Danny and sister Margaret.

Arthur James joined the Van Horns February 12, as son of Lyle and Emma (Gutosky x'57) Van Horn in Lorain, Ohio.

Douglas Edwin arrived February 16, as the second child for Duane '56 and Carol (Cornatzner x'58) Taylor in Yuma, Ariz. His sister, Laura Lee, is now two years old. Duane is the youth director at the First Baptist Church in Yuma.

Scott David Ryle is the third son of Gayle '58 and Charlene (Sorrell '58) Ryle. He was born February 18 in Marmora, N.J.

Nancy Widad, born January 14 at Jersey City, N.J., is the second daughter of Adib '60 and Mirth Liddawi.

Linda Sue arrived December 21 to share Christmas with her parents, Charles and Peggy (Bradford x'60) Perryman in Gary, Indiana.

Lori Grace, the first child of John '61 and Joan (Dowell x'64) Rynders, was born in Orlando, Florida, where her parents are youth and music directors at Faith Baptist Church.

Deborah Lynn is also a Floridian by virtue of her birth in Jacksonville on September 18 to Bud and Sherry (Ryzenga) Grinstead, both former students of the class of '61. Bud is an assistant at the Victory Baptist Church.

Karen Kerr was born December 16 in Flint, Mich. to Phyllis (Davis) Kerr x'64, following the death of her husband, Elmer, last summer. Elmer, a part-time student at Bryan and a local resident of Dayton, suffered a heart attack.

Alan Hay, eight-year-old son of Ian '50 and June (Bell '51) Hay, was released from suffering with leukemia and called to be with the Lord on March 11.

## Weddings

Dorothy Bean '54 and Glenn Graham '58 who attended Summer Institute of Linguistics in Norman, Okla., as candidates of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, were married on December 29 in Lake Avenue Congregational Church in Pasadena, Calif.

On the same day, Stanley Michalski '58 and Beverly Anne Ferguson spoke marriage vows in First Baptist Church of Bloomfield, N.J.

A third December 29 Bryan wedding was that of Sandra Shanks x'62 to Otis R. Stone in Lancaster, Ohio.

Armilda Royston x'63 was married on August 25 in Atlanta, Ga., to Clell Chandler Young, Jr., of Dallas, Texas.

Ida Hess x'64 was united in marriage with Lawrence Porterfield in Rockville, Md., on January 12. The Porterfields are now living in New Orleans, La., where Lawrence is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



## Chapter Activities

### Bryan Authors Honored

Our 1962-63 Alumni Association President, Franklin Henley '57, was awarded first place honors for his paper, "Structural Design Considerations for Nuclear Blast Loading," which was given in Atlanta at the Southeastern Regional Convention of Student Chapters of American Society of Civil Engineers. He represented the University of Tennessee and competed with papers presented by students of Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech, and University of Alabama.

Further congratulations to Franklin Henley on his graduation from U. T. on March 16 with the Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and the highest grade average in his department. This month Frank will be moving to Port Arthur, Texas, to take a position as refinery engineer for the Texaco Company and will be accompanied by his wife, Donna (Gillette x'58) and daughter, Iva.

Former students of Dr. Irving L. Jensen will welcome the news that his method of inductive study and use of analytical charts have been incorporated in a book just released by Moody Press under the title, Independent Bible Study. Dr. Jensen was honored at an "autograph party" on March 1. Shown with Dr. Jensen as he signs a book are Dr. Rader, seated; Mrs. Furman Miller, librarian; Mrs. F. R. Rogers, wife of trustee; and Edward Steele, admin. assistant.



Members of the Tri-State chapter in Chattanooga heard Bryan history professor, Blair Bentley (standing at right end) at their fifth anniversary dinner in February.



Upper East Tennessee alumni met in Knoxville at the home of Frank and Donna Henley shortly before the Henleys moved to Texas in March.

### Senior Day Planned

The Bryan Alumni Association will entertain the members of the class of 1963 at an outing in Chattanooga on April 6 with visits planned to Rock City and Ruby Falls. All alumni are invited to join in the Alumni-Senior Day and those who wish to participate are requested to send reservations to the Alumni Office by April 1 to indicate the number who will go on the tour.

BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RED BALLOT CARD TO VOTE REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING THE ALUMNI FIELD MAN PROJECT.